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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gonzalez et al.
Serial No.: 09/724,313
For: AEROSOL INSECT REPELLENT COMPOSITION HAVING LOW VOC CONTENT AND METHOD OF APPLYING SAME TO THE SKIN
Filed: November 28, 2000
Examiner: Neil S. Levy
Art Unit: 1616
Confirmation No.: 6496
Attorney Docket No.: 682.0021USU

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$930.00 to extend the time for filing this response until May 12, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	44	Minus	33	11	x \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$198.00		
½ FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 2008.00 .

XXX A Request for Extension of Time is attached.

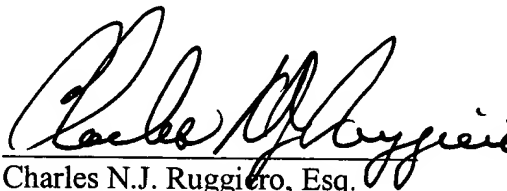
XXX Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is attached.

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 2008.00 for the RCE fee (\$750.00), Suspension of Action fee (\$130.00), Amendment filing fee (\$198.00), and Request for Extension of Time fee (\$930.00) is enclosed

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 12, 2003

Date



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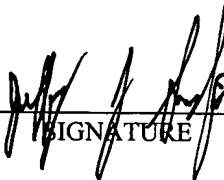
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, the period for response having been extended to May 12, 2003, please amend the above application according to the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims: